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SUBJECT: UK NAVAL VISIT TO BERBERA

REFS: A. STATE 147215 (NOTAL)
B. STATE 156482 (NOTAL)

1. REFTELS OUTLINED BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON INQUIRY AS
TO US POSITION ON A POSSIBLE OCTOBER ROYAL NAVY PORT CALL
AT BERBERA, DEPT ENCOURAGEMENT OF A UK NAVAL VISIT, AND
SUBSEQUENT BRITISH DECISION, FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS, TO
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DEFER OCTOBER PORT CALL PLANS UNTIL MARCH 1978.

2. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT A TIMELY UK PORT CALL
REQUEST WOULD BE LESS CONFRONTATIONAL THAN ONE FROM THE US,
AND WOULD PROVIDE A VERY USEFUL TEST OF THE DEGREE TO WHICH
SOMALIA MIGHT BE ABLE AND PREPARED TO SEEK MORE BALANCE IN
ITS RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS AND THE WEST. WE HOPE THAT

UK HAS NOT FORECLOSED ENTIRELY THE EARLIER, OCTOBER, ALTERNATIVE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY LONDON APPROACH FCO, ASKING WHETHER UK COULD FIND IT POSSIBLE RECONSIDER THE ORIGINAL PLAN FOR AN OCTOBER PORT VISIT AT BERBERA. VANCE

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